



**LOUDOUN  
VIRGINIA**  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

# Life Sciences

Loudoun is Home to Over

**60**

*Life Science Firms*

## Key Research Facilities in Loudoun

- Shenandoah University/GWU Pharmacogenomics Program
- The George Washington University Virginia Science and Technology Campus
- Virginia Tech's Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center

HHMI  
**janelia farm**  
research campus

VirginiaTech  
**Marion duPont Scott**  
EQUINE MEDICAL CENTER



THE GEORGE  
WASHINGTON  
UNIVERSITY  
VIRGINIA SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS

## Make the Move

Loudoun Offers Personalized Site-Selection Assistance and Fast-Track Processing for Targeted Life Sciences Companies

Nearly

**\$100 Million**

is invested each year  
in biomedical research through  
Howard Hughes Medical Institute's  
Janelia Farm Research Campus,  
located in Loudoun, Virginia.

## Did You Know?

*For the sixth straight year, Virginia led the nation with the highest concentration of technology workers—98 of every 1,000 private sector workers in the state were employed in the tech industry, according to the Tech America Foundation.*

**Located Within 30  
Miles Of:**



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## Loudoun, VA is a Leader in Intellectual Capital

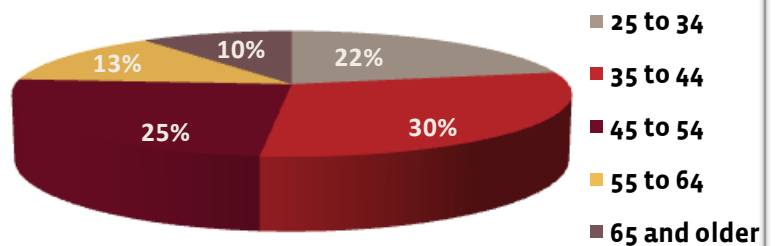
### Did You Know?

Loudoun County Public Schools educate more than 66,000 k-12 students each year, and the *Washington Post Challenge Index* ranks five LCPS high schools among the 200 best in America.

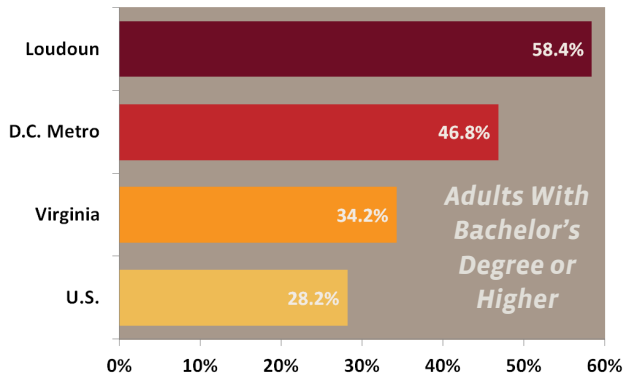
# 92%

*Of LCPS Graduates Continue Formal Education*

### Loudoun's Younger-Than-Average Workforce

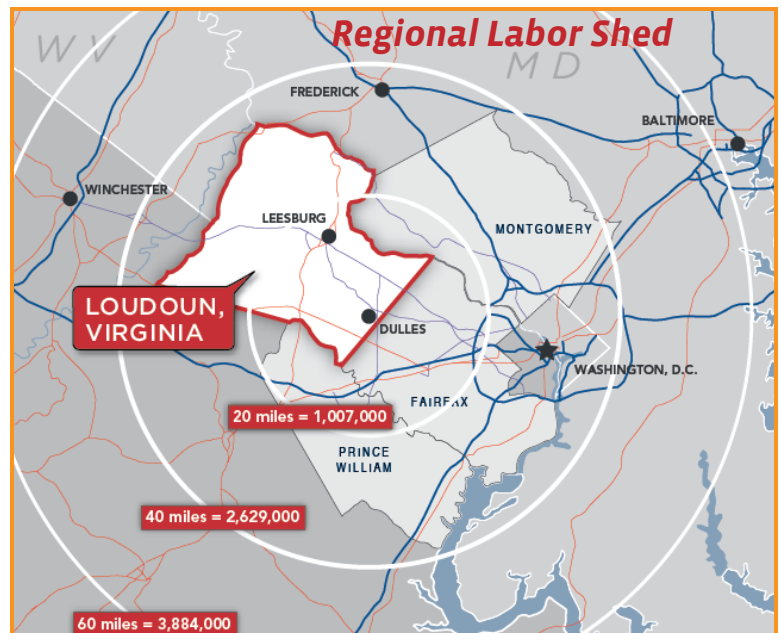


*Loudoun's Highly-Educated Population Provides a Strong Pool of Talent For Life Science Industries*



### Why Loudoun, Virginia?

- Home to the lowest unemployment insurance tax rate in the U.S.
- Has the fourth lowest workers' compensation average comparative cost in the country.
- Virginia is a right-to-work state.
- The Milken Institute Technology & Science Work Force Composition Index ranks Virginia #6 in the U.S.



*Loudoun's Workforce Has Grown*

# 80%

*In the Last Decade*